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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

July 6, 2001

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits that the PTO-1449 form filed on June 19, 2001 contained an error in the omission of the publication name "NIKKEI ELECTRONICS". Attached hereto is corrected PTO-1449 form for entry into the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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